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**AMENDMENT B UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed June 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.